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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois					Voluntary	Petition			
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, Bryant, Steven	First, Middle)	):		Name	of Joint Do	ebtor (Spouse	e) (Last, First	, Middle):	
All Other Names used by the Debtor in th (include married, maiden, and trade names						used by the i		in the last 8 years ):	
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Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, 4063 West 5th Ave., 1st Floor Chicago, IL	City, and State	e):	ZIP Code		Address of	f Joint Debtor	(No. and Str	reet, City, and State):	ZIP Code
G (D)	CD :		60624		CD :1	6.1	D: : 1D	CD :	Zir code
County of Residence or of the Principal P. Cook	ace of Busines	ss:		Count	y of Reside	ence or of the	Principal Pla	ace of Business:	
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different fro	m street addre	ess):		Mailir	ng Address	of Joint Debt	tor (if differen	nt from street address):	
		г	ZIP Code	_					ZIP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Business I (if different from street address above):	Oebtor	L		<u> </u>					1
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box)  Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.  Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Partnership	☐ Sin in i	(Checl alth Care Bu igle Asset Ro 11 U.S.C. § ilroad ockbroker mmodity Br earing Bank	eal Estate as 101 (51B)		☐ Chapt☐	the 1 ter 7 ter 9 ter 11 ter 12	<b>Petition is Fi</b> □ Cl of □ Cl	otcy Code Under Whice iled (Check one box)  Thapter 15 Petition for R a Foreign Main Procees thapter 15 Petition for R a Foreign Nonmain Procees that the second second second second second second second second second sec	ecognition ding ecognition
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Statistical/Administrative Information  ☐ Debtor estimates that funds will be ava ☐ Debtor estimates that, after any exemp there will be no funds available for dis	ilable for disti t property is ex	xcluded and	nsecured cre administrat	editors.	es paid,		THIS	S SPACE IS FOR COURT	USE ONLY
Estimated Number of Creditors	1,000- 5,000	5,001- 10,000	10,001- 25,000	25,001- 50,000	50,001- 100,000	OVER 100,000			
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Estimated Liabilities	to \$10	\$10,000,001 to \$50 million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,001 to \$500 million	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion				

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Voluntar	y Petition	Name of Debtor(s): Bryant, Steven	
(This page mu	ust be completed and filed in every case)	Bryant, Gleven	
	All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last	t 8 Years (If more than two, attach ac	dditional sheet)
Location Where Filed:	- None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:	Date Filed:
Pe	ending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor (If more tha	in one, attach additional sheet)
Name of Debt - None -	tor:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
	Exhibit A		xhibit B
forms 10K a pursuant to S and is reque	pleted if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 esting relief under chapter 11.)  A is attached and made a part of this petition.	I, the attorney for the petitioner name have informed the petitioner that [he 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Co	al whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)  and in the foregoing petition, declare that I or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, and and have explained the relief available tify that I delivered to the debtor the notice  April 17, 2008  (Date)
	Exh	ıibit C	
1	or own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to I Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.	pose a threat of imminent and identifiable	e harm to public health or safety?
		nibit D	
_	pleted by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, ea	-	a separate Exhibit D.)
	D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made	a part of this petition.	
If this is a joi  ☐ Exhibit	Int petition:  D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached a	and made a part of this petition.	
	Information Regardin	ng the Debtor - Venue	
_	(Check any ap	· <del>-</del>	
•	Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for	a longer part of such 180 days than i	in any other District.
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, ge		
□ Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.			
	Certification by a Debtor Who Reside		rty
	(Check all app Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession		, complete the following.)
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)	<del></del>	
	(Address of landlord)		
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment		
	Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the coafter the filing of the petition.	ourt of any rent that would become du	ie during the 30-day period
	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with the	his certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).	

### B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08)

## **Voluntary Petition**

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

## Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ Steven Bryant

Signature of Debtor Steven Bryant

 $\mathbf{X}_{-}$ 

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

April 17, 2008

Date

#### Signature of Attorney\*

#### X /s/ Kerrie S. Neal

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Kerrie S. Neal 6270224

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Zalutsky & Pinski, Ltd.

Firm Name

20 N Clark

Suite 600

Chicago, IL 60602

Address

Email: info@ZAPLawFirm.com

312-782-9792 Fax: 312-782-0483

Telephone Number

April 17, 2008

Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

#### Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Name of Debtor(s): Bryant, Steven

#### Signatures

#### Signature of a Foreign Representative

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

#### Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

X

Date

Address

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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Official Form 1, Exhibit D (10/06)

## **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In re	Steven Bryant		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

## EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency*.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.][Summarize exigent circumstances here.] \_\_\_\_

If the court is satisfied with the reasons stated in your motion, it will send you an order approving your request. You must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy case and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the briefing, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. A motion for extension must be filed within the 30-day period. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. If the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing, your case may be dismissed.

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### Official Form 1, Exh. D (10/06) - Cont.

☐ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable
statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or
mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to
financial responsibilities.);
☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being
unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or
through the Internet.);
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

□ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling

Signature of Debtor:		/s/ Steven Bryant	
	_	Steven Bryant	
Date:	April 17, 2008		

requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

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B6 Summary (Official Form 6 - Summary) (12/07)

## **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In re	Steven Bryant		Case No.	
_		Debtor		
			Chapter	7

### **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES**

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts of all claims from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities. Individual debtors must also complete the "Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data" if they file a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13.

NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	Yes	1	0.00		
B - Personal Property	Yes	3	36,375.00		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1		19,000.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims (Total of Claims on Schedule E)	Yes	1		0.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	7		40,669.00	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H - Codebtors	Yes	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1			2,719.90
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1			2,630.00
Total Number of Sheets of ALL Schedu	ıles	18			
	T	otal Assets	36,375.00		
			Total Liabilities	59,669.00	

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Form 6 - Statistical Summary (12/07)

## **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In re	Steven Bryant		Case No.	
	·	Debtor		
			Chapter	7
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## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES AND RELATED DATA (28 U.S.C. § 159)

If you are an individual debtor whose debts are primarily consumer debts, as defined in § 101(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.§ 101(8)), filing a case under chapter 7, 11 or 13, you must report all information requested below.

☐ Check this box if you are an individual debtor whose debts are NOT primarily consumer debts. You are not required to report any information here.

This information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C. § 159. Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them.

Type of Liability	Amount
Domestic Support Obligations (from Schedule E)	0.00
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units (from Schedule E)	0.00
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor Was Intoxicated (from Schedule E) (whether disputed or undisputed)	0.00
Student Loan Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
Domestic Support, Separation Agreement, and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on Schedule E	0.00
Obligations to Pension or Profit-Sharing, and Other Similar Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
TOTAL	0.00

#### State the following:

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 16)	2,719.90
Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 18)	2,630.00
Current Monthly Income (from Form 22A Line 12; OR, Form 22B Line 11; OR, Form 22C Line 20)	3,542.64

#### State the following:

		_
Total from Schedule D, "UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY"     column		0.00
2. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY" column	0.00	
3. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY" column		0.00
4. Total from Schedule F		40,669.00
5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt (sum of 1, 3, and 4)		40,669.00

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B6A (Official Form 6A) (12/07)

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#### **SCHEDULE A - REAL PROPERTY**

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a cotenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, both, or the marital community own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. See Schedule D. If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim." If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Description and Location of Property

Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property

Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property

Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption

Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim

None

Sub-Total > 0.00 (Total of this page)

Total > 0.00

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		Debtor

#### SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, both, or the marital community own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Do not list interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If the property is being held for the debtor by someone else, state that person's name and address under "Description and Location of Property." If the property is being held for a minor child, simply state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

_	Type of Property	N O Description and Location of Property E	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
1.	Cash on hand	Cash	-	50.00
2.	Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.	Checking and Savings Accounts - Harris Bank	-	400.00
3.	Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.	Landlord	-	525.00
4.	Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.	bed, dresser, couch, chairs, tables, tv, dvd	-	800.00
5.	Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.	X		
6.	Wearing apparel.	Clothing	-	400.00
7.	Furs and jewelry.	Fur coat	-	200.00
8.	Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	X		
9.	Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.	X		
10.	Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	X		
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2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

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## SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY (Continuation Sheet)

	Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Joint, O	Debtor's Interest in Property,
11.	Interests in an education IRA as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 530(b)(1) or under a qualified State tuition plan as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 529(b)(1). Give particulars. (File separately the record(s) of any such interest(s). 11 U.S.C. § 521(c).)	X			
12.	Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Give particulars.	401K		-	15,000.00
13.	Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.	Х			
14.	Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.	Χ			
15.	Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.	Х			
16.	Accounts receivable.	Χ			
17.	Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	X			
18.	Other liquidated debts owed to debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	Х			
19.	Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule A - Real Property.	х			
20.	Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	X			
21.	Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	х			
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Debtor

### **SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY**

(Continuation Sheet)

	Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
22.	Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	Х			
23.	Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	X			
24.	Customer lists or other compilations containing personally identifiable information (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(41A)) provided to the debtor by individuals in connection with obtaining a product or service from the debtor primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.	X			
25.	Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.	200	07 Mercury Grand Marquis	-	19,000.00
26.	Boats, motors, and accessories.	X			
27.	Aircraft and accessories.	X			
28.	Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	Х			
29.	Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.	X			
30.	Inventory.	Χ			
31.	Animals.	Χ			
32.	Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	X			
33.	Farming equipment and implements.	Х			
34.	Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	Χ			
35.	Other personal property of any kind not already listed. Itemize.	X			

Sub-Total > 19,000.00 (Total of this page)

Total > 36,375.00

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B6C (Official Form 6C) (12/07)

In re	Steven Bryant	Case No
•		Debtor

### SCHEDULE C - PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor claims the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under:	☐ Check if debtor claims a homestead exemption that exceeds
(Check one box)	\$136,875.
☐ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(2)	
■ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(3)	

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption
Cash on Hand Cash	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	50.00	50.00
Checking, Savings, or Other Financial Accounts, Certifichecking and Savings Accounts - Harris Bank	ricates of Deposit 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	400.00	400.00
Security Deposits with Utilities, Landlords, and Others Landlord	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	525.00	525.00
Household Goods and Furnishings bed, dresser, couch, chairs, tables, tv, dvd	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	800.00	800.00
Wearing Apparel Clothing	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	400.00	400.00
Furs and Jewelry Fur coat	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	200.00	200.00
Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or Other Pension or P 401K	rofit Sharing Plans 735 ILCS 5/12-704	100%	15,000.00

Total: 17,375.00 17,375.00

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### SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is a creditor, the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured

guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s)" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion" on the Statistical Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR	Hu H W J C	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	Zmgz-4zon	UNLLQULDA	SPUTE	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY
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#### SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. Use a separate continuation sheet for each type of priority and label each with the type of priority.

The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Report the total of amounts entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts entitled to priority

listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts report this also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.  Report the total of amounts <u>not</u> entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts not e priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts re	entitled to
total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.	1
■ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.	
TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets)	
☐ Domestic support obligations	
Claims for domestic support that are owed to or recoverable by a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor, or the parent, legal guardian, or responsib of such a child, or a governmental unit to whom such a domestic support claim has been assigned to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1).	le relativ
☐ Extensions of credit in an involuntary case	
Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appoint trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3).	ment of a
☐ Wages, salaries, and commissions	
Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independ representatives up to \$10,950* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, which occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).	ent sales hever
☐ Contributions to employee benefit plans	
Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).	f busines
☐ Certain farmers and fishermen	
Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$5,400* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).	
☐ Deposits by individuals	
Claims of individuals up to \$2,425* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).	not
☐ Taxes and certain other debts owed to governmental units	
Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).	
☐ Commitments to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution	
Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(9).	e Federal
☐ Claims for death or personal injury while debtor was intoxicated	
Claims for death or personal injury resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel while the debtor was intoxicated from using alcohol, a drug, another substance. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(10).	or

continuation sheets attached

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts are subject to adjustment on April 1, 2010, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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### SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of

Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

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### SCHEDULE G - EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser", "Agent", etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described. If a minor child is a party to one of the leases or contracts, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

■ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Other Parties to Lease or Contract

Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether lease is for nonresidential real property. State contract number of any government contract. Case 08-18180 Doc 1 Filed 07/15/08 Entered 07/15/08 16:06:06 Desc Main Document Page 23 of 45

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#### **SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS**

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state, commonwealth, or territory. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the eight years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. If a minor child is a codebtor or a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

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### SCHEDULE I - CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

The column labeled "Spouse" must be completed in all cases filed by joint debtors and by every married debtor, whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. Do not state the name of any minor child. The average monthly income calculated on this form may differ from the current monthly income calculated on Form 22A, 22B, or 22C.

Debtor's Marital Status:	DEPENDENTS OF DEBT	OR AND SE	POUSE		
Single	RELATIONSHIP(S): Son Daughter	AGE(S): 14			
<b>Employment:</b>	DEBTOR		SPOUSE		
Occupation	Technician				
Name of Employer	Chicago Tribune Company				
How long employed	9 Years				
Address of Employer	435 N Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60611				
INCOME: (Estimate of aver	age or projected monthly income at time case filed)		DEBTOR		SPOUSE
1. Monthly gross wages, sala	ry, and commissions (Prorate if not paid monthly)	\$	3,417.07	\$	N/A
2. Estimate monthly overtime		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
3. SUBTOTAL		\$_	3,417.07	\$	N/A
4. LESS PAYROLL DEDUC	CTIONS				
<ul> <li>a. Payroll taxes and soc</li> </ul>	ial security	\$	337.70	\$	N/A
b. Insurance		\$	126.64	\$	N/A
c. Union dues		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
d. Other (Specify):	401K	\$_	98.32	\$	N/A
	401K Loans	\$ _	134.51	\$	N/A
5. SUBTOTAL OF PAYROI	LL DEDUCTIONS	\$_	697.17	\$	N/A
6. TOTAL NET MONTHLY	TAKE HOME PAY	\$_	2,719.90	\$	N/A
7. Regular income from oper	ation of business or profession or farm (Attach detailed statement)	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
8. Income from real property	•	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
9. Interest and dividends		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
dependents listed above		of \$	0.00	\$	N/A
11. Social security or govern	ment assistance	ф	0.00	Φ.	N1/A
(Specify):		\$ -	0.00	\$ <u></u>	N/A N/A
12 Panaian as satisament in a	ome	ъ <u> </u>	0.00	ф —	N/A N/A
<ul><li>12. Pension or retirement inc</li><li>13. Other monthly income</li></ul>	ome	Ф	0.00	Φ	IN/A
		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
(apj):		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
14 CUDTOTAL OF LINES	7 TUDOLICU 12	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
14. SUBTOTAL OF LINES	/ INKOUUN 13	<u> </u>			
15. AVERAGE MONTHLY	INCOME (Add amounts shown on lines 6 and 14)		2,719.90	\$	N/A
16. COMBINED AVERAGE	E MONTHLY INCOME: (Combine column totals from line 15)		\$	2,719	.90

(Report also on Summary of Schedules and, if applicable, on Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data)

17. Describe any increase or decrease in income reasonably anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:

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		Debtor(s)	

## SCHEDULE J - CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

Complete this schedule by estimating the average or projected monthly expenses of the debtor and the debtor's family at time case filed. Prorate any payments made bi-weekly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually to show monthly rate. The average monthly expenses calculated on this form may differ from the deductions from income allowed on Form 22A or 22C.

expenses calculated on this form may differ from the deductions from income allowed on Form 22A or 22		e monuny
☐ Check this box if a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a separate household. Comple expenditures labeled "Spouse."	ete a separat	e schedule of
1. Rent or home mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$	525.00
a. Are real estate taxes included? Yes No _X_		
b. Is property insurance included? Yes No _X_		
2. Utilities: a. Electricity and heating fuel	\$	75.00
b. Water and sewer	\$	0.00
c. Telephone	\$	75.00
d. Other Cable	\$	100.00
3. Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) 4. Food	\$ \$	25.00 400.00
5. Clothing	\$ \$	100.00
6. Laundry and dry cleaning	\$ \$	50.00
7. Medical and dental expenses	\$	50.00
8. Transportation (not including car payments)	\$	250.00
9. Recreation, clubs and entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$	50.00
10. Charitable contributions	\$	0.00
11. Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)		
a. Homeowner's or renter's	\$	0.00
b. Life	\$	0.00
c. Health	\$	0.00
d. Auto	\$	180.00
e. Other	\$	0.00
12. Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)		
(Specify)	\$	0.00
13. Installment payments: (In chapter 11, 12, and 13 cases, do not list payments to be included in the plan)		
a. Auto	\$	530.00
b. Other	\$	0.00
c. Other	\$	0.00
14. Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$	0.00
15. Payments for support of additional dependents not living at your home	\$	120.00
16. Regular expenses from operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$	0.00
17. Other Personal Grooming	\$	100.00
Other	\$	0.00
18. AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES (Total lines 1-17. Report also on Summary of Schedules and, if applicable, on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.)	\$	2,630.00
19. Describe any increase or decrease in expenditures reasonably anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:	_	
20. STATEMENT OF MONTHLY NET INCOME		
a. Average monthly income from Line 15 of Schedule I	\$	2,719.90
b. Average monthly expenses from Line 18 above	\$	2,630.00
c. Monthly net income (a. minus b.)	\$	89.90

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	Steven Bryant		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7
	<b>DECLARATION</b>	CONCERNING DEBTOR	R'S SCHEDUL	ES
	DECLARATION UNDER	PENALTY OF PERJURY BY	INDIVIDUAL DE	BTOR
	DECEMBER OF CHARLES	TENETI OF LEAGUET BY	II (DI VIDOI E DE	BTOR
	I declare under penalty of perjury	that I have read the foregoing su	mmary and schedul	es, consisting of
_	20 sheets, and that they are true and c		•	_

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

Signature /s/ Steven Bryant

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## United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Steven Bryant		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs. To indicate payments, transfers and the like to minor children, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. **If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None."** If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed full-time or part-time. An individual debtor also may be "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor engages in a trade, business, or other activity, other than as an employee, to supplement income from the debtor's primary employment.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

#### 1. Income from employment or operation of business

None  $\square$ 

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business, including part-time activities either as an employee or in independent trade or business, from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the **two years** immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT \$22,859.91	SOURCE Year to Date
\$35,663.00	2007
\$34,016.00	2006

#### 2. Income other than from employment or operation of business

None

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT SOURCE

#### 3. Payments to creditors

None

Complete a. or b., as appropriate, and c.

a. *Individual or joint debtor(s) with primarily consumer debts*. List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts to any creditor made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$600. Indicate with an (\*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and creditor counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS DATES OF AMOUNT STILL OF CREDITOR PAYMENTS AMOUNT PAID OWING

None

b. Debtor whose debts are not primarily consumer debts: List each payment or other transfer to any creditor made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of the case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$5,475. If the debtor is an individual, indicate with an asterisk (\*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and creditor counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT
DATES OF PAID OR
PAYMENTS/ VALUE OF AMOUNT STILL
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR TRANSFERS TRANSFERS OWING

None

c. All debtors: List all payments made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE OF PAYMENT

AMOUNT STILL AMOUNT PAID OWING

4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

None

a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within **one year** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT

AND CASE NUMBER

NATURE OF PROCEEDING

Midland Funding vs. Steven

Breach of Contract

COURT OR AGENCY

AND LOCATION

DISPOSITION

Circuit Court Cook County

Judgment

Bryant 07M1108958

None b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within **one year** immediately

preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE
BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED
DATE OF SEIZURE
DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

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#### 5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns

None

List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER

DATE OF REPOSSESSION. FORECLOSURE SALE, DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF TRANSFER OR RETURN **PROPERTY** 

#### 6. Assignments and receiverships

None

a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within 120 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DATE OF

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

ASSIGNMENT

TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT

None

b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND LOCATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN

OF COURT CASE TITLE & NUMBER

DATE OF ORDER

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF

**PROPERTY** 

#### 7. Gifts

None

List all gifts or charitable contributions made within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY

DATE OF GIFT

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF GIFT

#### 8. Losses

None

List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case or since the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS

DATE OF LOSS

#### 9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

None

List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of the petition in bankruptcy within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE Zalutsky & Pinski, Ltd. 20 North Clark Street Suite 600 Chicago, IL 60602

DATE OF PAYMENT. NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR various

AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY \$420

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#### 10. Other transfers

None

a. List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE. RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE

DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED

None b. List all property transferred by the debtor within **ten years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device of which the debtor is a beneficiary.

NAME OF TRUST OR OTHER

**DEVICE** 

DATE(S) OF TRANSFER(S) AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY OR DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY

#### 11. Closed financial accounts

None

List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION

TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER. AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE

AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING

### 12. Safe deposit boxes

None

List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY

#### 13. Setoffs

None

List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within 90 days preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

DATE OF SETOFF

AMOUNT OF SETOFF

#### 14. Property held for another person

None

List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER

**PROPERTY** 

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

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#### 15. Prior address of debtor

None

If the debtor has moved within **three years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

ADDRESS NAME USED DATES OF OCCUPANCY

#### 16. Spouses and Former Spouses

None

If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within **eight years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

**NAME** 

#### 17. Environmental Information.

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law

None

a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SITE NAME AND ADDRESS GOVERNMENTAL UNIT NOTICE LAW

None b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous

Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SITE NAME AND ADDRESS GOVERNMENTAL UNIT NOTICE LAW

None c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which

the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

DOCKET NUMBER

STATUS OR DISPOSITION

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#### 18. Nature, location and name of business

None

a. *If the debtor is an individual*, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partner in a partnership, sole proprietor, or was self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity either full- or part-time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL-SECURITY OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER-I.D. NO. (ITIN)/ COMPLETE EIN ADDRESS

NATURE OF BUSINESS

**BEGINNING AND** 

6

ENDING DATES

NAME

b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

None

NAME ADDRESS

### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date April 17, 2008

Signature /s/ Steven Bryant
Steven Bryant
Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

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## **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

	Northern Dis	trict of Illinois			
In re Steven Bryant			_ Case N		
	Ε	Debtor(s)	Chapte	r <u>7</u>	
CHAPTER 7	INDIVIDUAL DEBTO	R'S STATEME	NT OF IN	NTENTION	
I have filed a schedule of assets and	d liabilities which includes debts	secured by property of	f the estate.		
☐ I have filed a schedule of executor	contracts and unexpired leases	which includes person	al property su	bject to an unexpir	ed lease.
I intend to do the following with re	spect to property of the estate wl	hich secures those deb	ts or is subjec	t to a lease:	
Description of Secured Property	Creditor's Name	Property will be Surrendered	Property is claimed as exempt	Property will be redeemed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 722	Debt will be reaffirmed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 524(c)
2007 Mercury Grand Marquis	Drive Financial	Barrendered	as enempe	11 0.0.0. 3 722	X
Description of Leased Property	Lessor's Name	Lease will be assumed pursuan to 11 U.S.C. § 362(h)(1)(A)	t		
-NONE-					
Date _April 17, 2008	Signature /	/s/ Steven Bryant			
·		Steven Bryant			_

Debtor

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United States Bankruptcy Court

United States Dankrupicy Co	urt
<b>Northern District of Illinois</b>	

In re	e Steven Bryant		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATI	ION OF ATTORN	EY FOR DI	EBTOR(S)
	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in c	petition in bankruptcy, or	r agreed to be pai	d to me, for services rendered or to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	1,601.00
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	41.00
	Balance Due		\$	1,560.00
2.	\$299.00 of the filing fee has been paid.			
3.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
4.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
5.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation	with any other person unl	ess they are mem	bers and associates of my law firm.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the			
	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render lega a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering adv b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and cd. [Other provisions as needed]  Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to m agreements and applications as needed; preparation of liens on household goods.	ice to the debtor in determ affairs and plan which material confirmation hearing, and a arket value; exemption	ining whether to by be required; ny adjourned hea planning; prepa	file a petition in bankruptcy; urings thereof; ration and filing of reaffirmation
	Outside counsel may be employed under firm supe	ervision, and paid by ou	r firm.	
7.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does no Representation of the debtors in any dischargeabil			eeding.
	CERT	TIFICATION		
	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreem bankruptcy proceeding.	ent or arrangement for pay	ment to me for re	epresentation of the debtor(s) in
Date	ed: April 17, 2008	/s/ Kerrie S. Neal		
		Kerrie S. Neal 627022		
		Zalutsky & Pinski, Ltd 20 N Clark		
		Suite 600		
		Chicago, IL 60602 312-782-9792 Fax: 3	812 <b>-</b> 782-0482	
		info@ZAPLawFirm.co		

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

## NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case. You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

#### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses.

### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

### Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$299)

- 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.
- 2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

## <u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

- 1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.
- 3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

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### **Chapter 11:** Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

#### Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

#### 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

**WARNING:** Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

#### **Certificate of Attorney**

I hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Kerrie S. Neal 6270224	X /s/ Kerrie S. Neal	April 17, 2008
Printed Name of Attorney	Signature of Attorney	Date
Address:	•	
20 N Clark		
Suite 600		
Chicago, IL 60602		
312-782-9792		
I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have	Certificate of Debtor received and read this notice.	
Steven Bryant	X /s/ Steven Bryant	April 17, 2008
Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of Debtor	Date
Case No. (if known)	X	
	Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)	Date

## United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

		Northern District of Illinois		
In re	Steven Bryant		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter 7	
	V	ERIFICATION OF CREDITOR M	IATRIX	
		Number of	Creditors:	32
	The above-named Debtor(s (our) knowledge.	s) hereby verifies that the list of credit	ors is true and correct to	the best of my
Date:	April 17, 2008	/s/ Steven Bryant Steven Bryant Signature of Debtor		

American General Finan Attn: Legal Dept 20 N Clark St Chicago, IL 60602

Americredit Po Box 183853 Arlington, TX 76096

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AT & T Wireless CCA P.O. Box 806 Norwell, MA 02061-0806

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Nuvell Financial Attn: Bankruptcy Dept Po Box 130156 Roseville, MN 55113

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Rocket Auto Mall C/O Mts Creditors Alliance Inc Po Box 1288 Bloomington, IL 61702

Shell Unifund 10625 Techwoods Circle Cincinnati, OH 45242

Spiegel Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 9204 Old Bethpage, NY 11804

Sprint Pcs Calvary Portfolio Services Po Box 1017 Hawthorne, NY 10532 The Mobile Solution United Finance 333 Washington Blv Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

TSYS Debt Management P.O. Box 5155 Norcross, GA 30091

Us Bank Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. P.O. Box 5229 Cincinnati, OH 45201

### Disclosure Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §527(a)(2)

#### You are notified:

- 1. All information that you are required to provide with a petition and thereafter during a case under the Bankruptcy Code is required to be complete, accurate, and truthful.
- 2. All assets and all liabilities are required to be completely and accurately disclosed in the documents filed to commence the case. Some places in the Bankruptcy Code require that you list the replacement value of each asset. This must be the replacement value of the property at the date of filing the petition, without deducting for costs of sale or marketing, established after a reasonable inquiry. For property acquired for personal, family, or household use, replacement value means the price a retail merchant would charge for property of that kind, considering the age and condition of the property.
- 3. The following information, which appears on Official Form 22, Statement of Current Monthly Income, is required to be stated after reasonable inquiry: current monthly income, the amounts specified in section 707(b)(2), and, in a case under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code, disposable income (determined in accordance with section 707(b)(2)).
- 4. Information that you provide during your case may be audited pursuant to provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Failure to provide such information may result in dismissal of the case under this title or other sanction, including criminal sanctions.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BANKRUPTCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES FROM AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER.

If you decide to seek bankruptcy relief, you can represent yourself, you can hire an attorney to represent you, or you can get help in some localities from a bankruptcy petition preparer who is not an attorney. THE LAW REQUIRES AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER TO GIVE YOU A WRITTEN CONTRACT SPECIFYING WHAT THE ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER WILL DO FOR YOU AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST. Ask to see the contract before you hire anyone.

The following information helps you understand what must be done in a routine bankruptcy case to help you evaluate how much service you need. Although bankruptcy can be complex, many cases are routine.

Before filing a bankruptcy case, either you or your attorney should analyze your eligibility for different forms of debt relief available under the Bankruptcy Code and which form of relief is most likely to be beneficial for you. Be sure you understand the relief you can obtain and its limitations. To file a bankruptcy case, documents called a Petition, Schedules and Statement of Financial Affairs, as well as in some cases a Statement of Intention need to be prepared correctly and filed with the bankruptcy court. You will have to pay a filing fee to the bankruptcy court. Once your case starts, you will have to attend the required first meeting of the creditors where you may be questioned by a court official called a 'trustee' and by creditors.

If you choose to file a chapter 7 case, you may be asked by a creditor to reaffirm a debt. You may want help deciding whether to do so. A creditor is not permitted to coerce you into reaffirming your debts.

If you choose to file a chapter 13 case in which you repay your creditors what you can afford over 3 to 5 years, you may also want help with preparing your chapter 13 plan and with the confirmation hearing on your plan which will be before a bankruptcy judge.

If you select another type of relief under the Bankruptcy Code other than chapter 7 or chapter 13, you will want to find out what should be done from someone familiar with that type of relief.

Your bankruptcy case may also involve litigation. You are generally permitted to represent yourself in litigation in bankruptcy court, but only attorneys, not bankruptcy petition preparers, can give you legal advice.

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#### STATEMENT OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY 11 U.S.C. §341

#### INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, the Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice, has prepared this information sheet to help you understand some of the possible consequences of filing a bankruptcy petition under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. This information is intended to make you aware of...

- (1) the potential consequences of seeking a discharge in bankruptcy, including the effects on credit history;
- (2) the effect of receiving a discharge of debts
- (3) the effect of reaffirming a debt; and
- (4) your ability to file a petition under a different chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

There are many other provisions of the Bankruptcy Code that may affect your situation. This information sheet contains only general principles of law and is not a substitute for legal advice. If you have questions or need further information as to how the bankruptcy laws apply to your specific case, you should consult with your lawyer.

#### WHAT IS A DISCHARGE?

The filing of a chapter 7 petition is designed to result in a discharge of most of the debts you listed on your bankruptcy schedules. A discharge is a court order that says you do not have to repay your debts, but there are a number of exceptions. Debts which may not be discharged in your chapter 7 case include, for example, most taxes, child support, alimony, and student loans; court-ordered fines and restitution; debts obtained through fraud or deception; and personal injury debts caused by driving while intoxicated or taking drugs. Your discharge may be denied entirely if you, for example, destroy or conceal property; destroy, conceal or falsify records; or make a false oath. Creditors cannot ask you to pay any debts which have been discharged. You can only receive a chapter 7 discharge once every eight (8) years.

#### WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF A DISCHARGE?

The fact that you filed bankruptcy can appear on your credit report for as long as 10 years. Thus, filing a bankruptcy petition may affect your ability to obtain credit in the future. Also, you may not be excused from repaying any debts that were not listed on your bankruptcy schedules or that you incurred after you filed for bankruptcy.

#### WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF REAFFIRMING A DEBT?

After you file your petition, a creditor may ask you to reaffirm a certain debt or you may seek to do so on your own. Reaffirming a debt means that you sign and file with the court a legally enforceable document, which states that you promise to repay all or a portion of the debt that may otherwise have been discharged in your bankruptcy case. Reaffirmation agreements must generally be filed with the court within 60 days after the first meeting of the creditors.

Reaffirmation agreements are strictly voluntary — they are not required by the Bankruptcy Code or other state or federal law. You can voluntarily repay any debt instead of signing a reaffirmation agreement, but there may be valid reasons for wanting to reaffirm a particular debt.

Reaffirmation agreements must not impose an undue burden on you or your dependents and must be in your best interest. If you decide to sign a reaffirmation agreement, you may cancel it at any time before the court issues your discharge order or within sixty (60) days after the reaffirmation agreement was filed with the court, whichever is later. If you reaffirm a debt and fail to make the payments required in the reaffirmation agreement, the creditor can take action against you to recover any property that was given as security for the loan and you may remain personally liable for any remaining debt.

#### OTHER BANKRUPTCY OPTIONS

You have a choice in deciding what chapter of the Bankruptcy Code will best suit your needs. Even if you have already filed for relief under chapter 7, you may be eligible to convert your case to a different chapter.

Chapter 7 is the liquidation chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. Under chapter 7, a trustee is appointed to collect and sell, if economically feasible, all property you own that is not exempt from these actions.

Chapter 11 is the reorganization chapter most commonly used by businesses, but it is also available to individuals. Creditors vote on whether to accept or reject a plan, which also must be approved by the court. While the debtor normally remains in control of the assets, the court can order the appointment of a trustee to take possession and control of the business.

Chapter 12 offers bankruptcy relief to those who qualify as family farmers. Family farmers must propose a plan to repay their creditors over a three-to-five year period and it must be approved by the court. Plan payments are made through a chapter 12 trustee, who also monitors the debtor's farming operations during the pendency of the plan.

Finally, chapter 13 generally permits individuals to keep their property by repaying creditors out of their future income. Each chapter 13 debtor writes a plan which must be approved by the bankruptcy court. The debtor must pay the chapter 13 trustee the amounts set forth in their plan. Debtors receive a discharge after they complete their chapter 13 repayment plan. Chapter 13 is only available to individuals with regular income whose debts do not exceed \$1,000,000 (\$250,000 in unsecured debts and \$750,000 in secured debts).

## AGAIN, PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LAWYER IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION OR EXPLANATION, INCLUDING HOW THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS RELATE TO YOUR SPECIFIC CASE.

/s/ Steven Bryant	April 17, 2008
Debtor's Signature	Date